



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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**MEETING DATE:** September 18, 2023  
**PREPARED BY:** Tim Bush, Fire Chief  
**AGENDA ITEM:** 2023 Fire Relief donations

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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**  
None

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**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:**  
Recognize Maple Grove Firefighter Relief Association (MGFRA) annual distribution of proceeds from charitable gaming.

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### COMMENTS:

The Maple Grove Firefighter Relief Association sponsors charitable pull-tab gaming to raise funds supporting many worthy causes in and around our community.

In 2023, MGFRA provided over \$168,000 to fund 30 projects, including emergency responder organizations, youth sports, schools and PTO, as well as a variety of other worthy causes.

Since 2016, MGFRA has donated over \$250,000 to Maple Grove Fire Department and fire prevention activities supporting community outreach, as well as firefighter safety and well-being.

MGFRA president Chris Baker will present an overview of this year's recipients of funds provided by MGFRA charitable gaming.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**  
Attachment A: 2023 MGFRA distribution